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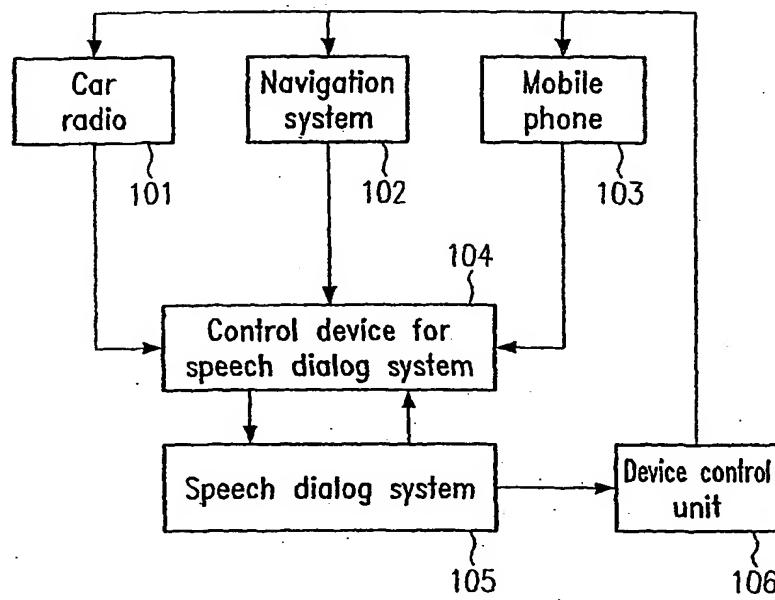
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(57) Abstract: The invention is directed to a method for controlling a speech dialog system comprising the steps of receiving an input signal emanating from a device not being part of the speech dialog system, automatically classifying the input signal according to a predetermined criterion, initiating outputting and output speech signal by the speech dialog system depending on the classification of the input signal.